

I shall look at the world through tears. Perhaps I shall see things that dry-eyed I could not see.

— Nicholas Wolterstorff, Lament for a Son

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

June 27, 2021 Lake Shore Baptist Church

Prelude

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" arr. Ken Medema Cindy Fuller

Welcome

Sharlande Sledge

We are a welcoming and affirming community of Christians, attempting to discover, articulate, and embody the meaning of the Gospel in the world today. We welcome all at Lake Shore because we believe that God's love knows no bounds.

Invocation

Passing of the Peace

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

MANY: And also with you.

Call to Worship

from Psalm 130:1-5

Kay Neugebauer

ONE: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

MANY: Lord, hear my voice!

ONE: Let your ears be attentive to my supplications!

MANY: If you should mark iniquities, who could stand?

ONE: But there is forgiveness with you,

MANY: So that you may be revered.

ONE: I wait for you, my soul waits,

MANY: And in your word, I hope.

Hebrew Scripture

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Buddy Powell

ONE: This is a reading from our ancient stories.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

Some there are who by their li - ving lift us to a high - er plane, Some there are who by their lo - ving lead us far be - yond our fears, Some there are who by their dy - ing draw us clo - ser to the Light, Thanks to God for those in - vi - ting us to live more faith - ful - ly! fin - ding joy dis-closed in sor - row, heal-ing hid - den washed a - way by tears. fin - ding death a bles - sed jour-ney in - to that most gra-cious night. Thanks to God for those who show us ri - cher lives of cha - ri - ty! They are drawn by brigh-ter vi-sions, glad to give all they pos - sess

for a grea-ter good, dis - co-vering ho-lier depths of hap-pi-ness.

When con-tempts that we in - he - rit fill us___ with hos - ti - li - ty, When we_ feel the sting of_ kno-wing that our_ days are brief and_swift, Thanks for_ those we see no_ lon - ger, but whose mem' ries in us_ lie!

we have hope be-cause of__ per-sons who have known love's li - ber-ty. we re - mem-ber those whose li - ving met each mo - ment as_ a gift. Thanks to__God for those who_ teach us how to__ live__ and how to die.

Children's Message

Milo Grant

Gift of Music

"There Is a Reason" Ron Block

Beth Farwell & Sha Towers

Prayer

Jon Snyder

ONE: Lord, in your mercy, **MANY:** hear our prayer.

Psalm Reading

Psalm 133

Richard Groves

ONE: This is the word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Church United"

Pastoral Benediction



Postlude

"Fanfare on AUSTRIAN HYMN" arr. Gordon Young Cindy Fuller

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